GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NEGLECTING OF RAJGHAT AREA
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajghat area which also houses `Gandhi Samadhi` is totally neglected;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, maintenance and development of Rajghat has not been of the level befitting a international monument of its stature.

(c): It has been decided that except for the main Samadhi and the VVIP route leading to the Samadhi, which would continue to be managed/maintained by the Rajghat Samadhi Committee, the remaining area would be directly maintained by the Govt. with a view to ensuring effective redevelopment and improvement of the area.